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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF ARGENTINE LAWYER GUSTAVO ROCA

1. ABOUT TWO P.M. EDT ACC, ARA WAS ADVISED THAT ARGENTINE LAWYER GUSTAVO ROCA WAS "KIDNAPPED" BY THE ARGENTINES. A FEW HOURS LATER WE WERE ADVISED OF HIS RELEASE WITH NO FURTHER DETAILS.

2. ARA/ECA ADVISED ARGENTINE EMBASSY OF ALLEGED KIDNAPPING AT TIME REPORT WAS RECEIVED, ASKING FOR INFORMATION. ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED BY ARA ON SAME DAY THAT ROCA WAS FREE.

3. ON JUNE 7, ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED ARA/ECA THAT ROCA HAD BEEN HELD BY THE DANISH POLICE ON MAY 25 AND CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING AND CARRYING A FALSE PASSPORT. ROCA WAS RELEASED.

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4. [illegible] ROCA TRAVELING ON [illegible]

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OPINION AGAINST ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. VANCE

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